Dewan.—It is not possible to repeal the Breach of Contract Act. The Agricultural Board have sent in recommendations regarding the grant of lands for the depressed classes. The matter will be considered by Government.

SUBJECT No. 10.

Deposit of sale amount in auctions for arrears of revenue.

Messrs. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality and Rame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Hampaiya.—According to the existing system, the balance of the sale amount is to be paid within fifteen days from the date of the sale. As this will entail loss to the purchaser in cases where auctions are cancelled, the purchaser may be permitted to pay the amount after the sale is confirmed.

Revenue Commissioner.—There are two difficulties in granting the request. We have to cancel the sales if the amount is not paid and sales confirmed are not final but may be cancelled on appeal. A proposal to give some relief to parties in cases where sales are cancelled is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 11.

Confirmation of *Nam-tabdil* and transfer of *Patta* after enquiry both in the Taluk and *Huzur Jamabandi*.

Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiya, Donegal Nanje Gowda and Halasulige Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad Taluk; H. Basave Gowda, Hassan District Board and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Malali Venkataramayya.—The old system of confirming *Pattas* after the Huzur *Jamabandi* may be revised.

Dewan.—This power has been given to Amildars on the recommendations of this Assembly. It is not known exactly where the difficulty lies. Since the rules were changed only two years ago, we might wait for another year and see how the arrangement works.

SUBJECT No. 12.

Protection of crops on lands.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Crops on lands may be protected from the flow of waste-weir water.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Irregularities in the acquisition of lands for Krishnarajasagara Works.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Mr. Linge Gowda.—Some lands under the Krishnarajasagara which had been given to certain ryots have been resumed by Government and given to other people. This has caused considerable hardship.

Dewan.—Are you referring to any recent occurrences or to some old cases?

Mr. Linge Gowda.—The instances I have in view occurred about 1½ years ago.

Dewan.—You may bring these cases to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner. The Revenue Commissioner has noticed similar irregularities. The matter is under the consideration of Government.

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SUBJECT No. 14.

Tax on *Bagani* trees in *Hiduvali* lands.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Where the owner of an estate wants to tap more trees than are allowed to him, he usually does so by paying the contractor a sum varying